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COVID 19 Resources

General:

- <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>
- <https://covid19.colorado.gov/get-help>
- <https://www.211colorado.org/covid-19/>
- <https://www.denverhealth.org/patients-visitors/coronavirus/covid-19-public-resources>
- <https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/covid-19.html>

School Related:

- Colorado Dept. of Education (CDE) to offer optional SAT and PSAT tests this fall at no cost to public school seniors and juniors
<https://www.cde.state.co.us/freesatpsattests?fbclid=IwAR1UCTfsCd5NXcia53XAxPtI7bAOS06jfPePxM4rh2s7o4kBuXpbGgeXvDc>
- CDE COVID Resources for Schools <https://www.cde.state.co.us/safeschools>
 - *There is a guidance for guardians section with resources*
- Denver Public Schools updates: <https://www.dpsk12.org/>
 - Return to school
 - Coronavirus resources
 - Food distribution
 - Family resources

Housing Related:

- Denver earmarks federal COVID-19 relief funds for rent, utility and mortgage assistance programs. And the city dropped requirements that aid recipients during the pandemic pay a portion of their housing costs. Visit the links below.
 - [Northeast Denver Housing Center](#)
 - [Brother's Redevelopment](#)
- <https://denverite.com/2020/07/13/denver-earmarks-federal-covid-19-relief-funds-for-rent-utility-and-mortgage-assistance-programs/>

Food Related:

- Colorado P-EBT (Pandemic-EBT) <https://www.colorado.gov/cdhs/P-EBT>
 - This is a resource to apply for funds if your student is qualified for free meal assistance at school
- Hunger Free Colorado COVID 19 Food Resources: <https://www.hungerfreecolorado.org/covid-19/>

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Mental Health Related:

- <https://mhcd.org/covid19/>
- <https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/>
- <https://www.mindful.org/awewalk/>
- <https://ggia.berkeley.edu/>
- <https://www.mindful.org/audio-resources-for-mindfulness-meditation/>
- <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>

Denver Human Services Related:

- DHS ways of business during COVID
<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services.html>

Miscellaneous:

- Colorado Community Media created a list of COVID 19 related resources ranging from child care to utilities, housing, food, etc.
<https://coloradocommunitymedia.com/stories/help-food-housing-business-child-care-resources-covid-19-colorado.313285>
- Healthier Colorado: <https://healthiercolorado.org/about/covid-19-resources/>
- Together Colorado: <https://www.togethercolorado.org/tools-resources/covid-19-resources/>



District information

Denver Public Schools (DPS): 720.423.3200 www.dpsk12.org

- Child Find: 720.423.1410 <https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/childfind/>
- Dept. of Extended Learning: 720.423.1781 <https://extendedlearning.dpsk12.org/>
- Discovery Link: 720.423.1781 <http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org/>
- District Progress: <https://www.dpsk12.org/district-progress-watch-us-grow/>
- Early Education: 720.423.2679 or 720.423.2676, 720.423.2678 <http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/>
- ECE 3 & 4 year olds/Kindergarten: 720.423.2679, 720.423.2676, 720.423.2678
<http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/about-kindergarten/>
- Family and Community helpline: 720.423.3054 <http://face.dpsk12.org>
- Food Services: 720.423.5600 <http://foodservices.dpsk12.org/>
- Gifted and Talented: 720.423.2056 <https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/gifted-talented>
- Information in other languages (resources, policies, and guides):
<https://www.dpsk12.org/languages/>
- Medicaid: 720.423.3661 outreach@dpsk12.org
- Native American: 720.423.2042 <http://indianeducation.dpsk12.org/>
- Parent Portal: <https://myportal.dpsk12.org/>
- Safe and Welcoming Information: <https://www.dpsk12.org/safe-and-welcoming-school-district/>
- School Boundary Hotline: 720.423.3400 <https://dps.schoolmint.net/school-finder/home>
- School Board: <http://board.dpsk12.org/>
- School Calendar: <https://www.dpsk12.org/resources/>
- School Finder: <https://dps.schoolmint.net/school-finder/home>
- School of Choice Hotline: 720.423.3493 SchoolChoice@dpsk12.org
- Security: 720.423.3475 <https://safety.dpsk12.org/>
- Social Work and Psychological Services:
<https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/social-work-psychological-services>
- Student Records: 720.423.3552 <https://denverco.scriborder.com/>
- 18-21 Transition Program: 720.423.2700
<https://studentequity.dpsk12.org/exceptional-students/transition-planning-empowerment-resources-for-families/>
- Transportation Services: <http://transportation.dpsk12.org/contact-us/> Lost & Found, Late or Missing Bus, Missing Student: 720- 423-4624



Clothing

A Precious Child

557 Burbank St., Unit E
Broomfield 80020

303.466.4272 | <https://apreciouschild.org>

Call for details on essential clothing items for the family. Referral required.

Clothes To Kids of Denver, Inc.

2890 S Colorado Blvd., Unit 15-P
Denver, 80222

720.379.4630 | <http://www.clothestokidsdenver.org>

Call for an appointment. Provides 1-week of clothing 2 times per year. Must live in Denver and be a DPS student. Referral required. *Our program can refer.*

Servicios de la Raza, Inc

4055 Tejon St., Denver 80211
303.458.5851

Must complete application

Clothing available for newborns to children age 8

Volunteers of America

303.295.2165 | 303.297.0408

2877 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205

Clothing, shoes, household items and personal hygiene products are provided once a week.

Denver Rescue Mission (Ministry Outreach Center)

5725 East 39th Avenue Denver, CO 80207

303.297.1815

Monday-Friday; 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Clothing and food for men, women and children

Bring identification

<https://www.denverrescuemission.org/get-help/community-outreach#>

Dress for Success Denver

303.832.1889

For female parents/guardians looking for employment. Referral required

Online Link for Clothing Closets in Colorado

<http://www.fostercoalition.com/foster-care-closets>

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<http://www.fostercoalition.com/foster-care-closets>

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

6260 E. Colfax Ave. Denver 80220

303.388.3315 | 303.960.9163

Monday-Saturday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Offers low-cost items including furniture, household goods and clothing

Assistance League of Denver

1331 E. Colfax Ave., Denver 80203

303.322.5205

Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Child Care/DPS Programs

Denver Child Care Assistance Program

720.944.KIDS (5437) - Denver County residents

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/denver-human-services/be-supported/child-care.html>

The Denver Child Care Assistance Program helps eligible families afford child care. CCAP provides financial assistance for newborns to children up to age 13 and for special needs youth up through age 18. Fill it out as completely as possible and drop it off at one of our three DHS locations. Call with any questions at 720-944-KIDS (5437) or email at denverccap@denvergov.org.

- Employed or self-employed and earn at least minimum wage for the hours worked.
- Attending high school, attending college for your first bachelor's degree or other vocational program, or working towards earning a GED or ESL (Denver may cover up to 12 months of education support.)
- For individuals currently searching for employment, Denver child care assistance may cover up to 30 days.

DPS 3 & 4 year old Programs

<https://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/program-options/>

DPS Kindergarten Programs

<https://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org/about-kindergarten/>

DPS Office of Extended Learning

<http://dce.dpsk12.org> 720.424.8240

Child Care Aware: <https://www.childcareaware.org/state/colorado/>

Colorado Dept. of Human Services child care resource navigation

http://coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com/oec/OEC_Families?p=Family&s=Find-Child-Care&lang=en

Colorado Shines daycare referral program through United Way <http://www.coloradoshines.com/>

Denver Preschool Program (DPP) <https://dpp.org/>

Five by Five Program for families in HeadStart

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/office-of-childrens-affairs.html>

After School Alliance <http://cps.civicore.com/map> Quality afterschool and summer programs help kids stay active, engaged and safe when they are not in school. The Denver Afterschool Program Locator provides information on programs offered to youth after-school and in the summer.

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School Based Health Clinics

DPS Medicaid

720.423.3661 | 720.423.2660 | Medicaid_Mailbox@dpsk12.org

Meet one-on-one to enroll children into CHP+ or Medicaid or answer questions in regards to students' Medicaid and navigate resources

School Based Health Clinics (through Denver Health)

<https://www.denverhealth.org/services/school-based-health-centers>

Denver School-Based Health Centers located at the following DPS campuses:

This link outlines which services are available at each of the 18 sites:

<https://www.denverhealth.org/locations/search-results?&location=&locationtype=school+based+health+center&services=&city=&zip=&range=>

Map of schools served: <http://goo.gl/maps/HxU12>

- Bruce Randolph
- Evie Dennis Campus
- John F. Kennedy
- Kepner
- Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy
- Lake International School
- Abraham Lincoln HS
- Manual HS
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
- Montbello HS
- North HS
- Place Bridge Academy
- Rachel B. Noel
- South HS
- West HS

If you have questions, please email at SBHC@dhha.org or call (303) 602-8958

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Utility Assistance

Colorado LEAP

Nov. 1 thru April 30: Apply for heating assistance through Colorado's Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP). Call toll-free 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) for an application. LEAP is federally funded and managed through the county offices of the Colorado Department of Human Services.

Nov. 1 thru April 30: If you have a letter from LEAP saying you do not qualify for LEAP assistance, you may still apply for heating assistance through Energy Outreach Colorado's partner agencies. Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP to find an agency near you. Energy Outreach does not provide direct help to individuals. For a list of participating agencies visit www.energyoutreach.org

May 1 thru Oct. 31: LEAP will no longer accept applications during this time, but you can apply for heating assistance through Energy Outreach's partner agencies. Call 1-866-HEAT-HELP to find an agency near you.

Catholic Charities St. Veronica

4045 Pecos St., Denver, 80211

720.377.1313

8-8:45 a.m., Monday-Friday, to make an appointment

- For UTILITY ASSISTANCE (Xcel Energy/Water), we require all of the following:
- The bill must be in client's name (not the landlord's name)
- Utility bill must be at least one day in arrears
- Total Xcel bill may not exceed \$1,000
- Total water bill may not exceed \$200

Energy Outreach Colorado (EOC)

Heat Help 866.432.8435

EOC will connect you with an agency to provide assistance with bills for coal, electricity, gas, firewood, kerosene, oil or propane. An EOC agency can help once during a grant year from Oct.1-Sept. 30. Some DPS schools have EOC funds or check at the Johnson and John Amesse FACE Centers

<http://face.dpsk12.org/school-based-services/support-for-the-whole-child/>

TRUA (Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance Program)

City and County of Denver Call 3-1-1 and press 6

For more information visit:

<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/housing-information/resident-resources.html>

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Food Resources

Hunger Free Hotline | <https://hungerfreecolorado.org> 1-855.855.4626 or local metro Denver 720.382.2920
The Hunger Free Hotline is a multilingual toll-free number that connects Coloradans to needed food. It is a free “one-stop” resource that offers geographically-based referrals to both public and private food assistance programs throughout the state. Hunger Free screens for all federal nutrition assistance programs, keeps all information confidential and is open to all individuals, regardless of legal status.

Food Banks

Visit <http://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank/> for nearby food bank network

Double Up Food Bucks program: participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or food assistance) will receive vouchers for up to an additional \$20 in Colorado-grown fruits and vegetables. When customers spend their SNAP benefits on their EBT card at participating farmers markets or select retailers, those food benefits will be matched dollar for dollar to be put toward Colorado-grown, fresh fruits and vegetables, up to \$20 per visit. Location map: <https://doubleupcolorado.org/where-its-at/>

Office of Children’s Affairs Tasy Food Program- free food for children ages 1-18
<https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/office-of-childrens-affairs/healthy-meals.html>

Visit Food Bank of Rockies and type in address for closest food bank:
<http://www.foodbankrockies.org/find-food>

Call food banks before visiting. Some have certain hours and zip codes they serve.

Acts Food Bank
3405 Downing St., Denver 80205
303.477.0006

Adventist Community Services
5045 W. 1st Ave., Denver 80219
303.935.7386

Bienvenidos Food Bank
3810 Pecos St., Denver 80211
303.433.6328

Broadway Asst. Center at St. Joseph
606 W. 6th Ave., Denver 80204
303.893.4108

The Cathedral Basilica of the
Immaculate Conception
1530 Logan St., Denver 80203
303.831.7010

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Catholic Charities
2525 W. Alameda, Denver 80219
303.742.0828

Community Ministry
3096 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver 80227
303.936.0469

Crossroads of the Rockies
4201 W. Kentucky, Denver 80219
303.922.8772

Curtis Park Community Center
2862 Champa St., Denver 80205
303.295.2399

Cornerstone Church
2750 S. Clermont Dr., Denver 80222
303.756.9443

Denver Indian Center
4407 Morrison Rd., Denver 80219
303.936.2688

Denver Inner City Parish
910 Galapago St., Denver 80204
303.629.0636

Family Preservation Family Support
4685 Peoria, Denver 80239
303.373.9011

Greater Park Hill Community, Inc.
2823 Fairfax St., Denver 80207
303.388.0918

Hope Food Bank Ministry
2857 Colorado Blvd., Denver 80207
303.388.8980

House Beside the Road Food
3420 Franklin St., Denver 80205
303.293.8995

Metro Caring
1100 E. 18th Ave., Denver 80205
303.860.7200

Metropolitan Community Church
960 Clarkson St., Denver 80218
303.860.1819

Montbello Co-Op Ministers
4685 Peoria St., Denver 80239
303.375.5501

Park Hill SDA Church
3385 Albion St., Denver 80207
303.333.5089

Rose of Sharon Food Bank
5306 Lincoln St., Denver 80216
303.308.1652

Servicios de la Raza
4055 Tejon St., Denver 80211
303.458.5851

St. Anthony of Padu
3801 W. Ohio Ave., Denver 80219
303.935.2431

St. Vincent De Paul Parish
2375 E. Arizona Ave., Denver 80210
303.744.6119

Twin Parishes
3663 Humboldt St., Denver 80205
303.294.0684